

SENATE BILL 886

By Stevens

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-15-209, relative to travel reimbursement for special judges.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-15-209, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

() A general sessions or juvenile judge selected to serve by interchange pursuant to subdivision (a)(1) in a court outside the judge's county of residence shall receive reimbursement for travel expenses from the county to which the judge travels to serve. Reimbursement shall be assessed in accordance with the standard mileage rate, maximum parking fee, maximum lodging credit, maximum meals, and incidentals credit set forth in the last published comprehensive travel regulations promulgated by the department of finance and administration and approved by the attorney general and reporter. Travel expenses relative to mileage, parking, meals, and incidentals shall not exceed one hundred dollars (\$100) per day. A general sessions or juvenile judge entitled to reimbursement pursuant to this subsection must submit all travel expense claims to the appropriate county official responsible for processing travel reimbursement.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2021, the public welfare requiring it.